

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Hidenori Abe et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1624
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Application No.: 10/534,725)	Examiner: Noble E. Jarrell
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Filed: May 12, 2005)	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO NON-FINAL ACTION

This reply is filed in response to the non-final action mailed September 18, 2008.

A petition for a three-month extension of time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this reply. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.